

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An information input-output device comprising:

a service provision unit which has a database relating to services that can be provided to a subscriber, and verifies whether a person trying to access the database is a subscriber who can be provided with the variety of services; and

an input-output control unit which receives data from said service provision unit and outputs the data, said input-output control unit inputting an authentication code identifying the person, the code being input from a portable terminal or a keyboard operated by the person, wherein

data in the database is read out through operation from said input-output control unit; and

~~an~~ said service provision unit determining from the input authentication code whether the person is a subscriber ~~is entered into said input-output control unit from which the data is desired to be output,~~ and when the person is authenticated by said service provision unit as a subscriber who can be provided with the service, said input-output control unit receives the data and then outputs the data.

claims 2-36 (canceled)